# SPECIAL COUNCIL - SEPTEMBER 11 1979

A Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Tuesday, September 11, 1979 in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall at approximately 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

Mayor Volrich

Aldermen Bellamy, Boyce, Harcourt, Little, Gerard, Marzari

and Puil

**ABSENT:** 

Aldermen Ford, Kennedy and Rankin

CLERK TO THE

COUNCIL:

R. Henry

Local Improvement by Petition and on the Initiative

MOVED by Ald. Bellamy, SECONDED by Ald. Harcourt,

THAT this Council resolve itself into a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments for the accuracy of frontage measurements, or any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court, Mayor Volrich in the Chair.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### COURT OF REVISION

P.C. Concrete Sidewalk on the Initiative - Schedule # 458

Lane Lighting by Petition -Schedule # 458

The Court noted Schedule # 458 as submitted by the Collector of Taxes listing various local improvement projects on the initiative and by petition.

MOVED by Ald. Gerard, SECONDED by Ald. Boyce,

THAT Schedule # 458 be approved as proposed by the Collector of Taxes.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Ald. Boyce, SECONDED by Ald. Gerard, THAT the Court of Revision rise and report.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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MOVED by Ald. Boyce, SECONDED by Ald. Gerard, THAT the report of the Court of Revision be received.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Cont'd.

Council noted a report of the City Manager dated August 9, 1979 in which the City Engineer reported on subsequent procedure as follows:

"Projects on the 'Initiative Principle' and by 'Petition' have been advanced under the provisions of the Local Improvement Procedure By-law and will come before a Court of Revision on Tuesday, September 11, 1979.

The projects are identified as follows:

| Court of Revision (Schedule) |     | Items                     | Type                   |
|------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Initiative                   | 458 | 2,3,4, & 6 to 9 inclusive | P.C. Concrete Sidewalk |
| Petition                     | 458 | 1                         | Lane Lighting          |

#### Capital Funds

Funds for the City's share of these projects are available from Capital Budgets already approved.

## RECOMMENDATION

I recommend, subject to the proceedings of the Court of Revision and subsequent approval by Council, that the projects 'on the initiative' and 'by Petition' in Court of Revision 458 be undertaken."

The City Manager RECOMMENDS that the above recommendation of the City Engineer be approved.

Council also noted a letter from the Kensington Citizens Neighbourhood Improvement Program Planning Committee recommending the following:

- "1. We urge you to approve all the sidewalk projects presented at the Court of Revision meeting of September 11, 1979;
  - 2. We urge you to allocate more money in the 1980 budget for sidewalks by rearranging the Five Year Capital Plan and/or reallocating funds from the Supplementary Capital Budget. In the Five Year Plan Ballot sidewalks were one of the items that was approved;
  - 3. We urge City Council to apply the 25% reduction that applies to pavement and curbs on major thoroughfares also to sidewalks on major thoroughfares and that the City initiate sidewalks on major thoroughfares in the same way that they initiate pavement and curbs and that if possible both be done at the same time. "

There being no delegations wishing to address Council on any of the projects, it was

MOVED by Ald. Marzari, SECONDED by Ald. Bellamy,

THAT the recommendation of the City Manager, as contained in his report of August 9, 1979 and quoted above, be approved, and recommendation 3 as proposed by Kensington N.I.P. Planning Committee be referred to the City Engineer for consideration and report to the Standing Committee on Finance.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Court adjourned at approximately 2.35 p.m.

The foregoing are Minutes of the Special Council (Court of Revision) of September 11, 1979, adopted by Council on September 18, 1979.

MAYOR

FITY CLERK

# MANAGER'S REPORT

August 9, 1979

TO: Vancouver City Council (Court of Revision)

SUBJECT: Local Improvements - Subsequent Procedure

(Court of Revision - September 11, 1979)

CLASSIFICATION: RECOMMENDATION

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